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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

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- A. Direction of current
- B. Area being dredged
- C. Pilot aboard
- D. Boarding party aboard

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3.

Lumber was piled in the open, but when it rained efforts were made to cover the lumber. This lumber arrived on trucks similar to the usual overhead-lift lumber carrier and vessel used its own equipment to lift lumber at all three berths. [See Sketch on page 2.]

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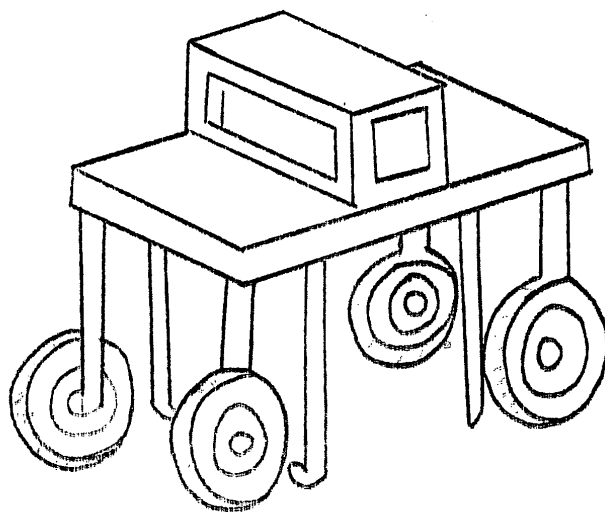
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d. Weather The temperature ranged from cool to very hot. There was a little rain, and wind force did not exceed 4.

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g. Harbor Craft

These tugs were steam-powered and approximately 100' long. They were painted black and had a red ring on the stack which contained a white hammer and sickle.

three or four bucket dredges, approximately 200' long, working 24 hours a day in the area designated B. two dredges working around subject port but could not remember exactly where. "More than one" ice breaker, each approximately 300' long, were also observed in subject port.

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i. Naval Vessels

there was a naval celebration. Four to six submarines

These submarines, painted grey, anchored in the river off Archangel and fired rockets into the sky. On shore there were many flags displayed and a band played appropriate music. three DCs.

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the presence of three or four of these destroyers in the White Sea and said they were always patrolling that sea. The destroyers appeared to be modern and well equipped. UNCODED

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j. Merchant Vessels [] an 18 thousand gross tons deadweight []
freighter [] depart subject port loaded
with lumber [] five [] vessels in port as well as
ships from []
Liberia. Several large Soviet ships were also in port.
the harbor was crowded and that another ship [] had to wait
eight days for a berth.

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k. Shore Activities A female representative from the Seamen's Club came
[] to invite the crew to the Club. A bus picked up the
crewmen and brought them back to the ship. [] the girls in
the Club were either students or special hostesses. These girls were not
permitted to leave the Club accompanied. There were movies and dancing at
the Club, and it was possible to purchase post cards, newspapers, drinks, and
magazines. Propaganda pictures were displayed on the wall. []
a lot of military personnel on the streets and a few airplanes in the sky.
[] the city was clean but stated that the deterioration of the build-
ings was very rapid. [] many stone apartment houses were
being constructed. The people [] emphasized that they
did not want war.

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